

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1715

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Michel Patrick Maurice FRANCHET, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/812,969

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FILED:

March 31, 2004

EXAMINER: ABOAGWE, M.

FOR:

A METHOD OF FABRICATING A HOLLOW MECHANICAL PART BY DIFFUSION WELDING

AND SUPERPLASTIC FORMING

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

| It 18 | s hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to February 11, 2007 for |
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| | filing a response to the Official Action dated: September 11, 2006 |
| | responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: |
| | filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed. |
| | responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: |
| | filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed. |
| | filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: |
| | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half. |
| The required fee of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed | |

Respectfully Submitted,

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